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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal and the documents referred to as being enclosed therein are deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 1st day of August, 2002 in an envelope marked as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV135777288US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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